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STATEWIDE LAW MEETS APPROVAL

Amendments Are Voted Down With Machine-Like Regularity

TO GO BACK TO SENATE

After Minor Corrcetions Shall Have Been Made, Measure Will Be Signed by Governor.

Richmond, March 6—Following an unbroken debate of more than seven hours, the House of Delegates on Saturday night, by a vote of 88 to 5, concurred in the passage of the Mapp prohibition bill, approving it substantially in the form in which it was reported from the committee.

Every amendment attached by the House Committee on Moral and Social Welfare was approved. Every amendment offered from the floor that did not come before the body with the imprimatur of the prohibition leaders was rejected. Except for minor concessions granted upon the insistence of prohibition men and last-minute corrections and enlargements, the measure carries every provision demanded by the Anti-Saloon League, and its passage represents a victory for this organization, complete and absolute.

The bill goes now to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments that have been attached since it was passed by that body by a vote of 33 to 6. The amendments will be concurred in as a matter of course, and the bill will go to the Governor early this week. Governor Stuart has already said that he will sign it.

For a solid hour the House voted on amendments. With machinelike precision, it rejected, in the order named, the Willis amendment, striking out the commissionership provision, by a vote of 62 to 24; the Love amendment making the Attorney-General commissioner of prohibition, by a vote 70 to 21; the Reed amendment, making the prohibition commissioner elective by the people beginning in 1920, by a vote of 45 to 41, and the Noland amendment, designed to prohibit any officer of the new department from engaging actively in politics, by a vote of 42 to 34.

Other amendments, providing more or less drastic changes, were rejected without the ceremony of a recorded vote. The process of elimination was completed at 7:15 o'clock, and the bill itself placed on its passage. The hour of prohibition had struck. Members bitterly opposed to major features of the bill buried their discontent and boarded the band wagon. Wet and dry, organization and anti-organization, rural and urban members, joined in throwing Virginia's new-born prohibition banner to the breeze.

Mr. Birrell, of Alexandria voted for the amendment striking out the commissisership provision, but voted for the bill on its final passage.

Fee officers are receiving $400,000 a year for disbursing the school funds in Virginia, according to a statement made on the floor of the House of Delegates Saturday by Delegate Norris, of Lancaster.

By unanimous vote the House passed a resolution, then offered by Mr. Norris, calling upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Second Auditor for an immediate report upon the matter.

The State pays out annually for educational purposes about $7,000,000, Mr. Norris showed. From this amount, before final distribution is made, the fee officers deducte $400,000.

The Senate passed the Goolrick bill which strips judges of the circuit courts of the State from the appointment of examiners of records for each of the circuit of the state. The bill removes each and every one of these officers as of June 30, 1916. and requires that the State Advisory Board of Taxation shall name their successors for a term of four years.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

GERMAN SHIPS OFF CAPES

British Steamer Fired on Four Hundred Miles From Coast

Capt. D. W. Griffiths, master of the British steamer Swiftwings, told on his arrival at Newport News Friday of being fired on twice about 400 miles off the Virginia capes. Capt. Johnston, master of the British steamer Lady Plymouth, told of a similar occurrence on his arrival at Old Point. Reports were current last night that the supposed German raider had entered the capes. Capt. Griffiths stated that a pilot had told him that the raider passed in early yesterday afternoon. The report could not be confirmed. Shipmasters are very much excited over the report that there is a German raider in the vicinity of the Virginia capes and the masters of steamers leaving stated that they would be on the alert the moment the 3-mile limit was passed.

News of a mysterious ship, believed to be a German raider, encountered off the Virginia capes, was brought to New York by Capt. Munkevitz, of the Bull Insular liner Grayson, from Porto Rico.

Early Thusrday Munkovitz, as he was off Hampton Roads, saw two mysterious white lights. They apparently were signalling. He could make nothing out of their wags and eshes but he said that every time he changed his course, the lights flashed. The captain saw no other ship but on the previous voyage of the Grayson he said, a mysterious vessel crossed his bow and immediately signalled with a flashing light in Morse to another light.

VESSEL FOUND

Speeding after a mysterious craft, reported to have been sighted 200 miles south of Cape Henry, the big English cruiser Sydney, which had been guarding the Virginia capes for three weeks, disappeared Thursday night. Officers of steamers arriving here this evening report having been stopped by a warship, which appeared suddenly out of the darkness. The warship showed no lights, and the steamer's officers were not aware of its presence until it covered their vessels with its searchlights. The officers also report having been informed that the warship came within firing distance of the mysterious vessel off the coast, and opened fire on the unknown craft, From their story however, it appears that the Sydney has lost trace of the mysterious stranger. The only foreign warship now guarding the Virginia capes is a frail-looking craft of about the same type as the American gunboat Dolphin. She is striped in white and gray paint, and is said to be French.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR BRIDGE

House of Representatives Passes Bill Appropriating $1,150,000 for New Structure Over Potomac

The House of Representatives this afternoon passed the bill introduced by Mr. Carlin for a new bridge across the Potomac in place of the present Aqueduct Bridge. The bill appropriates $1,500,000. The House also passed a bill appropriating $25,000 for keeping in repair the present bridge until the new structure shall have been constructed.

DEATH OF MRS. HENDERSON

The funeral of Mrs. Marian F. Henderson, 65 years old, who died in Norfolk Friday, and whose remains were brought here yesterday, took place this afternoon, from 414 Franklin street.

Mrs. Henderson was the widow of John W. Henderson, and an old resident of Alexandria. She is survived by three sons, Charles W., Willis and Fulton H. Mrs. Henderson was a daughter of the late Harrison Kirk.

SOLICITOR FOR SOUTHERN

L. E. Jefferies, general counsel of the Southern Railway company has issued a circular announcing the appointment of Henry O'Bannon Cooper, of this city as solicitor of the Southern. Mr. Cooper will have jurisdiction, subject to the direction of the general counsel, of the supervision of personal damage and right of way claims and of damage claims, generally, other than those connected with freight matters.

Mr. Cooper has been connected with the legal department of the Southern for a number of years. His many friends in this city will begratified at his promotion.

PETERS LEADS RACE FOR OFFICE

Anti-League Saloon Field Secretary Will Probably Be Selected

OTHER CANDIDATES

Present Indications Are That House and Senate May Name Commissioner on Thursday.

Richmond, March 6. Rev. J. Sidney Peters, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, for commissioner of prohibition—that was the verdict of political circles, which buzzed last night with the aftermath of Saturday night's big prohibition avalanche in the House of Delegates.

Friends of Judge J. H. Stuart, of Ronnoke, former county judge of Buchanan, have conducted a quiet campaign in his behalf for the past few days, and he is recognized as one of the stronger candidates for the commissionership. A fairly complete list of the men mentioned for the place includes Guy T. Horner, former member of the House from Southampton; B. R. Davis, former Assistant Attorney-General; L. R. Driver, and Mr. Peters.

Of the five men named, only Mr. Horner has publicicly declared that he is a candidate. The name of Mr. Peters was mentioned for the commissionership as long ago as last September, when this office was still in the embryo stage, even in the councils of the Anti-Saloon League.

Although the suggestion last autumn that Mr. Peters was a commissionership probability, and would have the support of the Anti-Saloon League, was met with strenuous statements from persons in authority, who asserted emphatically that the Anti-Saloon League was giving no particular candidate its support, the approach of election day seems to have tempered the hands-off policy, and the guiding spirits of this organization and its exponents in the General Assembly, it is understood, are prepared to vote for Mr. Peters and see him to victory.

Indications last night were that the General Assembly will hold a joint session to elect a commissioner of prohibition on Thursday night. If the advice of Senator Mapp and other prohibition leaders is followed, the usual caucus for selecting officers will be dispensed with, and the election will take place on the floor of the General Assembly with the majority and minority parties acting jointly.

Governor Stuart has made it clear in a public statement that he regarded the prohibition question as one of policy for the General Assembly and not for himself to determine, and that he will therefore, not interfere with the passage of the bill. Unless his examination of the measure should reveal constitutional defects, he will probably sign the bill by Wednesday. If it is signed on that day a resolution will probably be offered at once by Senator Mapp calling the two houses to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing the commissioner

Revenue men raided and destroyed last week two moonshine stills in Pittsylvania county, both of which were in operation. The first outfit was located Thursday four miles west of Gretna. The officers approached to within 150 yards of the plant before they were discovered by the moonshiners. The operators escaped in the dense wood, but the 60-gallon plant was destroyed. The following day the second raid was made in a swamp six miles west of Motleys. Here two men were at work, but they detected the presnce of the revenue men in time to get away in a snowstorm. This plant had a capacity of 75 gallons and five gallons of whisky were spilled.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

John Ross, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, died last night at the home of his parents, 211 north Patrick street.

The creditors of the firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons will meet at the office of W. U. Varney on the 17th instant.

Mrs. Annie L. King wife of Arthur J. King, died yesterday morning at her home, 529 Duke street. She was a daughter of Lambert D. Lyles. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veteran's building, tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at three o'clock. All junior members are requested to be present.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church at a meeting last night made arrangements to hold a retreat for men at St. Mary's Church from April 6th. to April 9th. The society also decided to give a ladies social in the Lyceum hall shortly after Easter.

In police court this morning J. W. Minor, an employee of the Postal Telegraph Co., who was charged with carrying a concealed pistol was dismissed. At the same time the charges against two men who were charged with holding-up Minor were also dismissed.

Two of Alexandria's fire engines were disabled yesterday while responding to a fire on Princess street, The new automobile engine skidded at the cornor of Royal and Princess damaged a front wheel and bent an axle. About the same time Engine No. 5, of the Reliance company struck a rough spot and a rear wheel collapsed.

Friendship Council No. 28 Sons and Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting on Friday night last. The council is preparing to hold another class initiation on Friday night March 17th. Five applicants for membership was received at Friday night's meeting last for the beginning of the new class All those who desire to be in this class will please send in their names at Friday night's meeting March 10th.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER

Clifton Carver Shoots Himself at Home Near Cloud's Mill Yesterday Afternoon.

Clifton Carver, 28 years old, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon at his home near Cloud Mills, four miles west of this city in Fairfax county. The young man was at home alone at the time the shot which ended his life was fired, his father, James Carver, and a sister, having gone to visit a neighbor. The body was discovered in the orchard about six o'clock and it is believed that the deed was committed but a short time before that hour. Melancholia brought on by continued ill health is ascribed as the cause of the suicide.

The Carvers lived on W. L. O'Neal's farm and young Carver had been working a part of the place on shares with the owner. The young man was a native of Fairfax county and well known in this city.

Besides his father, who is a diarryman, and a sister, Carver is survived by a brother, Henry Carver, of Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county

SUITS FOR DIVORCE

The following suits for divorce upon the ground of desertion have been entered in the Circuit Court for the city:

Sallie Brown Conway vs. Albert T. Conway.

Willie A. Ware vs. Thomas E. Ware.

Georgia Golway vs. Robert L. Golway.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Lozano Dry Goods Company, are directed to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for settlement.

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FEES PAID TO STATE OFFICERS

Figures, Heretofore Buried, Brought to Light in Reports Filed

SALARIES DOUBLED.

Many County and City Treasurers Receive More Compensation For Services Than Governor.

Richmond, March 6—In line with the policy adopted by the State in the West fee law of 1914, requiring all fee officers to keep an account of their fees and file an annual report with a commission composed of the Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts and State Accountant, the House Finance Committee, in preparing the appropriation bill for this year, has inserted notes showing the amounts of fees of certain State officers who receive as compensation both salaries and fees. These notes are for information only, but bring to attention figures which, if available at all, have heretofore been successfully buried in voluminous annual reports.

In providing for the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the bill has heretofore read $2,800 per annum and fees provided by law. The only fee this official receives is a 10 per cent commission on the sales of State publications, amounting last year to $302, all other fees being paid into the treasury. The Second Auditor is allowed a salary of $2,500 per year, and a foot note adds that his fees, in addition to salary, amounted last year to $797.06.

The Treasurer of Virginia is paid a salary of $2,000 and the commissions allowed by law. Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr, reports that these commissions last year amounted to $2,935.61 making this office worth only $64,39 per annum less salary than is paid the Governor of Virginia.

In the case of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the salary is fixed at $3,500, and the bill provides that all fees of his office shall be paid into the State treasury.

The appropriation bill carries the appropriation of $1,000 per annum for salary of the clerk of the Hustings Court at Richmond, which is in addition to the salary paid by the City of Richmond and the fees of the office, reported by Clerk Christian as having amounted to $6,356.48 last year.

An interesting phase of the fee system debate which has been general about the General Assembly since the publication of the immense fees enjoyed by many sheriffs, sergeants, court clerks, examiners of records and other officers of the Commonwealth, is the statement that more than $400,000 of the funds provided by the State and localities for public education goes in the shape of fees to county and city and treasurers. Exact figures on this matter are not available, but the statement was made on the floor of the House of Delegates during the past week by Delegate Norris, of Lancaster, and has not been challenged either by the fee officers themselves or by those who have been lobbying to prevent the passage of more drastic antifee legislation.

The House passed the Norris resolution calling on the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Second Auditor for information on this point. According to the best available figures, the state and its subdivision expend about $7,000,000 on the public schools annually. From this amount before it finally goes into actual instruction of children, it is alleged that the fee officers of the State deduct under present laws approximately $400,000.

The fee-system report shows the following county and city treasurers receiving compensation larger than that of the Governor of Virginia:

Accomac $6,723.50. Albemarle, $7,414.52; Alexandria, $5,982.83; Augusta, $10,792.06; Bedford, $5,637.43; Campbell, $5,995.78; Elizabeth City, $5,581.32; Fauquier, $6,115.57; Halifax, $6,993.50,; Henrico, $13,356.49; Loudoun, $6,663.61; Mecklenburg, $6,512.70; Nansemond, $5,102.88; Nelson, $6,010.64; Norfolk, $14,652.63; Orange, $6,334.31; Pittsylvania, $8,285.65; Rockbridge, $5,229.54; Rockingham, $9,191.33; Shenandoah, $5,307.30; Smyth, $5,360.35; Southampton $5,506.96. Tazewell, $7,919.12; Washington, $6,529.57; Wise, $7,031.34; Lynchburg, $6,947.12; Newport News, $11,843.70; Norfolk, $14,371.65; Petersburg, $5,505.34; Richmond, $19,346.24; Staunton $5,885.34; Suffolk, $5,383.49.

MIGHTY ARTILLERY DUEL

French Villages Wiped from the face of the Earth by German Guns

Paris, March 4—A dozen villages around Verdun have been wiped from the face of the earth by the mighty artillery duel which has raged there for more than a week.

How such hamlets as Brabant sur Meuse, Ornes, and Besonvaux were blotted out of existence by the frightful gun fire of the German and French artillery may be gauged from the description given of the present condition of Vaux, by its mayor, Paul Gabriel.

M. Gabriel, who arrived in Paris from Verdun gave the following exclusive interview to the Herald correspondent:

"Nothing at all remains of what a fortnight ago were the finest farms in France. Here and there are parts of stone walls and piles of brick, but that is all that remains of what was once the thriving village of Vaux.

"The soil is cleaned bare. Houses and buildings of every other description have been razed. Whole forests have been blasted to splinters by the big shells and mines.

"With my family and 150 villagers I saw the opening of the battle of Verdun on February 21.

"The Germans hurled against our lines a fearful cyclone of fire, sweeping the French rear with a curtain of drum fire through which nothing could pass.

"With field glasses I watched the first German attack on Ornes. Three times in a single day the Germans charged in dense formation, each time moving up to the very muzzles of the French 75s and machine guns.

"Those gray-clad masses were wiped out completely by the devastating fire.

"In the ravine winding around the farm lands northwest of Vaux the ground was covered with German corpses for miles. The charging soldiers stamped upon the bodies of the fallen. Language cannot picture the scene of carnage."

3,100 LOST ON LA PROVENCE

Paris, March 4—The startling announcement was made by the French Ministry of marine last night that more than 3,100 livez were lost with the sinking of the French auxiliary cruiser La Provence in the Mediterranean on February 26.

The admiralty anounced officially that nearly 4,000 persons were abroad the ship and that she was transporting troops to Saloniki. Only 796 persons have been reported saved.

The greatest previous loss of life on a single marine disaster was that recorded in the sinking of the Titanic when 1,595 were drowned. On the Lusitania 1,206 were lost; on the General Slocum nearly 1,000 died.

The sinking of La Bourgoyne cost 580 lives and that of the Empress of Ireland more than 1,000.

In the light of this record the sinking of La Provence easily takes eminence as the greatest marine disaster in modern history.

The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, is again in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Damron Hodnett, aged 25 years, a farmer living near Whittles, Pittsylvania county, died in Lynchburg, Saturday morning after having been unconscious for about fifteen hours. His death is said to have resulted from a blow dealt by a neighbor during a difficulty.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Thomas C. Smith, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims properly sworn to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

MRS. ALLIE D. SMITH,
6-10t. Alexandria, Va.

CAR SERVICE IS RESUMED

Transportation Facilities of Washington Badly Crippled, However

HOLD CONFERENCES.

Railway Officials Getting Men From Every Direction—Some Strikers Come Back to Positions.

Washington, March 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning both railway companies started their cars running after a twelve hours' lapse.

While badly crippled and totally inadequate the service on some lines bore a resemblance to normal.

W. R. and E. officials stated that 70 per cent of their cars were running Capital Traction officials claimed, that about one-fourth of their usual number were in operation.

Representatives of the strikers while making no definite claims scoff at these figures.

One fact that helped to avoid a worse congestion was the fact that thousands walked to work from preference, the few cars running not being crowded.

Optimistic reports come from the Commisioners who have been working almost continuously to "get the factions together."

Commissioner Newman stated this morning that both sides after a series of conferences have agreed to an arbitration proposition and the next step in the negotiations is the discussion of terms.

"We are getting men from all direction," said Mr. King, of the Washington Railway and Electric. "We have a number of applications for work, and these men are being placed in charge of the cars as fast as possible."

"We are importing no men from outside the city," said Mr. Hanna. "But a number of our old men have volunteered to help out, and a few strikers have come back. We expect to put out more cars during the morning."

A mass meeting of the strikers will be held in Typographical Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the discontented employes will learn the details of the conferences at the District building.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning the conference adjourned, after a continuous session of sixteen hours.

The District Commissioners today report "satisfactory progress," in their efforts to bring about a truce.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Another of those big musical comedies coming direct from the Canadian circuit will open a week's engagement at the New Opera House tonight, with a complete change of program, on Wednesday and Friday night. George Nagle's American Beauties, from the advance reports received is expected to be one of best tabloids coming this way. It is promised that the American Beauties carry their own special scenery with electrical effects. The chorus is furnished with an elaborate wardrobe, and said to be one of the best singing and dancing array of talent yet gotten together. The feature photo-play to-night will be that popular screen star Miss Lillian Walker in a big V. L. S. E. Comedy drama, of five reels entitled "Green Stockings." Tomorrow night Miss Betty Nansen the celebrated actress will appear in "A Woman's Resurrection," furnished by the highest class of film service of the Wm. Fox Inc. Co.

Wednesday matinee will be devoted to the grand testimonial benefit tendered Mrs. George Cravey, when the famous model-actress Miss Audrey Munson will appera in the ever popular production "Inspiration," which will also be the feature photo-play for Wednesday night.

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PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. E. B. Jackson Will Assume Pastorate of First Baptist Church In The City.

The Rev. E. B. Jackson, D.D., pastor of the Baptist Church at Warrenton, Va., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here, to succeed the Rev. W. F. Watson, D.D., now located in Harrisonburg, Va., A letter from Dr. Jackson to Melvin P. Pitts, clerk of the church, accepting the call was read to the congregation at yesterday morning's service. It is expected that Dr. Jackson will arrive here within the next few days to complete his arrangements for coming to this city. His first sermon as pastor here will be preached on March 19th.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church are gratified at Dr. Jackson's decision to come to Alexandria. The call was extended to him several weeks ago and since that time his congregation at Warrenton have made every effort to induce him to remain in that place.

SENATOR VARDMAN SPEAKS.

Before an audience of men and under the auspices of the Laymen's League, Senator J. K. Vardman delivered an address at the Richmond Theatre yesterday afternoon. He took for his subject present day problems. The speaker was introduced by Police Justice Harry B. Caton.

PUBLIC SALE OF MULES UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust from J. W. Devers to C. E. Nicol, Trustee, the first deed of trust being dated the 1st. day of May 1915, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Alexandria County, Virginia, on May 7th, 1915, and the other deed of trust being dated the 9th day of July, 1915, and recorded July 14th 1915, the undersigned C. E. Nicol Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction in front of Duncan's livery Stable, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916, at 3:00 P. M., 10 mules. These mules are valuable and are in good working order, and can be used advantageously by anyone desiring mules to work on roads, farms, or any other kind of work.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

Any intending purchaser can inspect said mules at Duncan's Livery Stables, Corner of Cameron and Pitt Streets, Alexandria Virginia, at any time prior to the day of sale.

C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

RETIRED MERCHANT AGE 78 WAS BROKEN IN HEALTH: NOW BETTER

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Junior Assembly gave a dance at the Elks' Auditorium on Saturday night.

Miss Hope Robins, of Washington is visiting Mrs. H. Noel Garner, on north Columbus street.

The monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Comp of Confederate Veterans will be held tonight in Lee Camp Hall.

Dr. George T. Klipstein has sold to Mrs. Nellie G. Wood a house and lot on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets.

Arrangements have been made by the Alexandria Assembly for its last dance before the lenten season to be given tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

J. W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by City Councilman A. D. Brockett, will go to Leesburg today to attend a banquet to be given tonight by the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. William Campbell of Charles Town, West Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Robert ES. Barrett, on Duke street. Mr. Campbell has just been appointed to a position on the Federal Trades Board and has gone west on business for his department.

It is learned that one of the largest dynamite plants in the United States will be erected on the York River, near Williamsburg, by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.,

Two Hungarians, who left Pocahontas Saturday night, to walk to Bluestone Junction, were held up by highwaymen at the tunnel and robbed. One of them Andrew Shook, was shot and killed. The highwaymen, who were said to be negroes made their escape.

NOTICE

The undersigned lines will on March 20th, 1916, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st 1916, interline passenger fares between points in Virginia as set forth in communication filed with the State Corporation Commission December 18, 1915.

Below will be found a memorandum of the present and proposed fares between principal points involved and adjacent territory affected thereby:

From Danville, to Roanoke, via Lynchburg, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $3.00; From Danville, to Roanoke, via Koehler, present fare $2.35, proposed fare $2.85. (Corresponding advances from Danville and Chatham to stations on the N. and W. Railway west of Roanoke, via Lynchburg).

From Martinsville, to Basic, via Charlottesville, present fare $3.95, proposed fare $4.40. (Corresponding advance from Martinsville to stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Charlottesville and Basic).

From Charlottesville, to Burkesville, via Richmond, Present fare $3.05 proposed fare $3.30. From Charlottesville, to Burkeville, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $3.30. (Corresponding advances between stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, and stations on Southern Railway, Burkeville to Amelia, inclusive, via Richmond. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to Burkeville via Lynchburg).

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From Charlottesville, to Petersburg, via Lynchburg, present fare $3.05, proposed fare $4.60. (Corresponding advance from stations on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. west of Charlottesville and east of Clifton Forge, to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Farmville to Petersburg, inclusive, via Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Corresponding advance from stations on Southern Railway in Virginia north of Lynchburg to stations on Norfolk and Western Railway, Burkeville to Suffolk, inclusive, via Lynchburg).

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ARREST OF SUSPECTS

Actor and Actress Taken to New York to Answer Charge of Obtaining Jewlery From Firm

Selma Pine, an actress who has been playing at the Alexandria Opera House for the past week, and her husband, Hal Pine, an actor, were taken to New York this morning by Detective Sergeant William A. Murphy, of the New York detective force, and W. H. Wall, a detective employed by R. H. Macy & Co., where the young woman will be charged with obtaining jewelry valued at $249 from the Macy firm.

The young couple were arrested Saturday and spent two nights and a day at the police station. The girl admits that she obtained the jewelry by means of forged charge orders and exonorates her husband who, she declares had no knowledge of how the jewelry came into her possession. She worked at Macy's for several weeks prior to Christmas, quitting on Christmas eve when the articles, a diamond ring, a scarf pin and a vest watch chain were taken.

The articles were found on Pine by the detectives Saturday. They were accompanied to this city by Daisy Fitzpatrick and Sadie King, two employees of Macy's. The two girls identified Selma Pine as the young woman who had secured employment at Macy's under the name of "Selma Pollard," and for whom the detectives have been looking for the past two months.

Mrs. Pine is an Australian and was married to Mr. Pine in Chicago. She and her husband have been on the stage for some time. They had a streak of bad luck last winter and a few weeks before Christmas had to separate, her husband going to Standford, Conn., to accept an engagement and she took a position as saleswoman at Macy's at a salary of $7 a week.

According to her story she was approched by an elderly woman shortly after getting work at Macy's who suggested that she forge the signatures of persons having charge accounts at Macy's to charge slips and pocket the goods. She hesitated for some time but finally on Christmas eve took the three peices of jewelry which were found on her husband. She said that after taking the jewelry the woman informed her that the detectives had found out about it and that she had better leave town.

Mrs. Pine declared that her husband was entirely innocent and did not know that she had stolen the goods.

BOYS APPEAR IN UNIFORMS.

Students of Alexandria High School Don Natty Gray Attire.

The boys of the Alexandria High School are now attired in their natty gray uniforms which were donned for the first time this morning. The uniforms are to be worn at school sessions as well as at drill periods. They are of Confederate gray with black braid with cap to match. The drills of the new corps are being held Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. It is expected that the names of the officers of the two companies will be announced in a few days.

REV. W. J. MAYBEE SPEAKS

The Rev. William J. Maybee, state superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Richmond, delivered an address yesterday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and last night at the Second Baptist Church, in the interest of the work of his society. His son, R. M. Maybee, who accompanied him here will remain for several days in the interest of the work. Mr. Maybee will take back with him to Richmond three small children who are now detained in jail in Alexandria county.

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PROHIBITION TRIUMPHANT.

The House of Delegates on Saturday passed the prohibition bill by a vote of 88 to 5. All amendments were swept aside and the drastic measure now stands written in the statute books just as it came from the Senate. We are to have the moral commissioner with his retinue, and the supporters of the measure will start out next November to eliminate King Alcohol from the Old Dominion. Governor Stuart has announced his determination to sign the bill.

The Gazette with other papers in the commonwealth opposed the prohibition movement from its inception. We believed then and we believe now that the procedure is impractical and illogical, having seen it tested under conditions far more powerful than anything the Anti-Saloon League can bring about. The propagators failed then, and there is every reason to believe those of the present generation will find themselves up against a proposition they cannot handle. But, being good democrats, when a majority of the suffragans of the state voted us down, we accepted the inevitable and stated that as prohibition was to be put in force, we hoped the laws would be carried out in the letter and spirit. We still express that hope, and, so far, as we can, shall aid in the acceleration of the work of the state officers.

Maryland is now passing through the throes of a prohibition fever. From the count of noses, the passage of a drastic law by the legislature of that state is inevitable. The business interests of Baltimore are striving to have that city exempt from the provisions of the dry statute, but as is usual in General Assemblies, the counties hold the whip handle, and the monumental city will be forced to fall in line.

The Baltimore Sun, conservative and careful in its utterances, protests daily against the commercial black eye the city is destined to receive, and publishes long articles showing the miscarriage of dry dreams in other portions of the country; all to no avail, however, as those bent upon adopting the measure stand as a stone wall against all arguments.

STRIKE OF STREET CAR EMPLOYEES

Passenger traffic of the capital city of the nation was about brought to a standstill early last night, when the street cars ceased to be operated. Numbers of Alexandrians were caught far from home, in some cases out in the suburbs, and were compelled to hire automobiles in order to reach the electric car station. Others footed it in the city of magnificent distances in order to reach their objective point.

The trouble between the street car employees and the companies had been festering for some time. The men had long believed their pay per hour was not commensurate with their services, they alleging that their occupation virtually made automata of them in their struggle for existence. Their leaders pressed their claims, unsuccessfully, however, and a strike—what the great mass of people had hoped would be unnecessary—has followed.

So far there has been but a slight suspicion of disorder. It is reported that stones were hurled at some cars early last night before the tieup was ordered. These acts may have been committed by people not interested in the issue. In fact it has been stated by the employees that all overt acts are repudiated by them and that they will conduct themselves orderly while negotiations are in progress. This is proper and manifests a spirit far different from that often in evidence in other sections of the country under similar conditions.

We hope that an agreement will be reached speedily. If the employees have real grievances they should be given a hearing. Railroad men are too often human machines to whom but few express words of sympathy and with whom so many are prone to find fault. Men operating street cars are kept on an incessant move. They meet spotters upon cars ready to report the slightest error that may be made, while disputes with passengers, often unreasonable, are daily occurrences. It not only requires nerve and industry but great patience in such occupations. But we deplore the necessity for strikes especially at this time, when other troubles far more momentous are facing the world, and while our own country is passing through a great crisis. It would, we think, have been better not to add to the anxieties of the capital city at this inopportune time.

GERMANY'S HARD TASK

According to dispatches from Berlin, Germany has determined to put forth all the strength of the empire to capture Verdun. She is said to be willing to pay the cost, and will wade through seas of blood in order to achieve that great desideratum. This is imperative in order to silence the murmurs which are becoming louder and louder in the Fatherland at the Kaiser's failure to carry out the program he prepared in the latter part of the summer of 1914. The banquet which was to have been given in Paris in September of that year has been postponed from time to time, while the demand of a huge indemnity from the French is no longer heard of.

The struggle at Verdun is probably the most sanguinary in the world's history. Millions of shells are being used by both sides and belligerents are forced to fight over heaps of dead bodies. Notwithstanding the terrible sacrifice of human life, neither side claims any great advantage, and the outcome is still enigmatical. The French are showing remarkable military skill, such as is causing their enemies to stand aghast. They continue to hold at bay the most formidable military organization that has ever appeared in the world. Optimism prevails among the French, while the Teutons are manifesting great courage and determination in their efforts to crush everything which stands in their way.

Notwithstanding the Kaiser believes he is an instrument in the hands of God to visit destruction upon those he regards as the foes of high heaven and the Fatherland, there is manifest uneasiness among many people in Germany as to the final outcome of this titanic struggle, and attempts to enlist the sympathy of the world are as straws which show which way the wind is blowing. There are said to be one hundred and fifty thousand Irishmen in the British army. They are as loyal as if they had been born in Albion. Feelers are being sent out for the purpose of attracting the attention of the Emerald Isle in which it is suggested that Germany could greatly enhance the commercial importance of the land of St. Patrick should the Kaiser become triumphant.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Burglars entered the studio of M. A. Reinitz-Rasko, in New York Friday night, and stole a genuine Murillo valued at $10,000.

A dispatch from Athens states that Enver Pasha, who was wounded in an attempted assassination at Constantinople, is in a critical condition.

Information from Innsbruck is to the effect that cholera has broken out anew in 37 villages and towns of Austria.

A message from Athens announces that reports from authoritative sources are that the occupation of Bagdad by the Russian forces is imminent.

More than a ton of dynamite was discovered under the triumphal arches of Mexico City, when Gen. Carranza was scheduled for the grand entry to the national capital.

Forty persons are reported to have been killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Berlin-Constantinople railway, near Nish, Serbia. Investigation showed that rails had been loosened.

If the estimate of 2,000,000 shells is approximately the number fired in the great Verdun battle, the financial outlay to the contending armies for artillery ammunition alone has been at least $20,000,000 to $24,000,000.

A con containing $300 in gold was uprooted from the ground by a hog on the farm of Bud Ray, near Jones Mill, in Henry county, Tenn. Mrs. Richard Collins, a neighbor of the Rays' has laid claim to the money.

Travelers from Cologne who have reached Basel, Switzerland, state that food riots broke out in the market place there Saturday. They state that women who regarded the prices as too high made violent manifestations and that the police charged the crowd, a number of persons being injured.

In well informed military circles in Berlin quiet confidence is expressed in the outcome of the titanic struggle around Verdun. While there is full realization of and grief over the heavy losses incurred by the Germans there is also a firm belief that Verdun will fall on schedule time, and that the victory will be well worth its cost.

Switzerland will be compelled to charter trans-Atlantic steamships to under protection of her own flag if the undr protection of her own flag if the war continues much longer, in the opinion of many persons in Geneva. The view is expressed that Germany's program at sea may mean the starvation of Switzerland unless some such action is taken.

The waters of the Santa Ana River came near claiming two victims near Redlands, Calif, when eight converts of the Mexican mission were baptized in the icy waters. The minister and one of the converts ventured out too far in the swift stream and the current threw them off their feet. They battled for their lives and finally reached the bank.

While sawing wood at his home in Cedar Neck, near Middletown, Del., with a gasoline sawing outfit, John H. Roberts, Sr., aged 57 years, received injuries Saturday that resulted in his death. The driving shaft of the machine caught the coat worn by Roberts, and he was whirled to the ground, striking on the right side of his head and shoulder. His skull was fractured and his right shoulder dislocated. He died about an hour later.

After having nursed through a long illness a laborer apparently lacking means of support, Mrs. J. D. Ernest and her daughteri of Plainve, Tex., have learned that their patient, J. M. Tuggle, of Macon, Ga., before his death had bequeathed to them $20,000

The German sea raider Moewe returned safely to her home port, "somewhere in Germany," according to a dispatch from Berlin. Her commander, Capt. Count Dohna-Schlodien reported the capture or sinking during her venturesome and romatic cruise of thirteen British, one French and one Belgian vessel. Mines laid by the Moewe resulted in the sinking, among other vessels, of the British battleship King Edward VII. Aboard as booty, the Moewe brought 1,000,000 marks in bold bars, secured from the British steamship Appam, which was sent into Newport News, as a prize under command of Lieut Hans Berg.

Robert Johnson a young Albemarle county negro, who has been wanted by the Harrisburg, Pa., authorities since last January for criminally assaulting Ida Shearer, the thirteen-year old daughter of a prominent white farmer residing about eight miles from that city, while employed as a farm hand on the Shearer farm has been arrested near Warrenton.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington Street two hundred and eighty-two (282) feet, more or less, north of Pendleton Street, and running thence north along Washington Street seventeen (17) feet, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall between this house and the house adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence south along said alley and parallel to Washington Street, seventeen (17) feet, more or less; and thence east, parallel to Pendleton Street, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Being lots numbered 14 with improvements and numbered 24 in Cottage Park subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 117, Page 207, of said County Land Records; also lots numbered 11 and 12 in Block 8, in Park Addition subdivision as shown on plat thereof recorded in Liber N, No.4, Page 231 of said records, and being the same propert which was conveyed to the said Peter G. Mercer by deed dated January 14th, 1915, and duly recorded in said Alexandria county land records.

Terms of sale: Cash conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers.

ROSS T. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT. Auctioneer

Public Auction of modern residence property in Del Ray.

By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises on Tuesday, MARCH 14, 1916, at four o'clock p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of James W. Devers Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order entered in above cause by Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on the 3rd day of March 1916, the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises of said James W. Devers on the Washington-Alexandria Boulevard near overhead railroad bridge, the following valuable personal property to-wit:

17 Work horses
1 Express wagon.
13 dump wagons.
2 farm wagons.
1 surrey.
5 plows.
1 harrow.
21 sets of harness.
6 wheelbarrows.
1 concrete mixer.

All of this property is in good condition.

Terms of sale—CASH:

No article to be removed until paid for.

The undersigned Trustee will consider prior to the day of sale above named any offer for the LIVE STOCK listed above as a whole and for any portion of the other articles mentioned.

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